# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 25 June 1997 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Comptroller of Customs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | Teenage SchoolGirls 41 |
| Other Known Titles: | Teenage School Girls No 41 |
| Director: | Not Applicable |
| Producer: | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | Color-Climax Corporation |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | Magazine |
| Country of Origin: | Denmark |
| Language: | English, German, French, Spanish |

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The magazine entitled *Teenage SchoolGirls 41* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine contains explicit photographs of women and men engaging in sexual activity. The women are presented in a manner which emphasises their youth, and one model in particular has an appearance consistent with that of a young teenager. The text also draws attention to the youth of the female participants. The purpose of the magazine is to sexually arouse the reader, and the magazine thereby promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It therefore falls under one of the deeming provisions of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act).

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) protects the right to freedom of expression. However, the deeming provisions in the FVPC Act take precedence over s14 of the NZBR Act.

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